

## News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly  
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

### Mendon Mention.

Wm. Nichols made a business trip to Brunswick Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Smutz visited her sisters in Brunswick Friday.

B. C. Smutz went to Kansas City on No. 5 Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Dr. Vinson, an optician of Carrollton, was in town for a few days the fore part of the week.

Some of our young men are very partial to a roundabout way of expressing affection. Hugh!

Miss Louella Moore returned Sunday on No. 19 from an extended visit to relatives at Marceline.

Meetings are still in progress at the Christian church tho' much hindered by the inclement weather.

B. C. Smutz has purchased a beautiful farm, near Lee's Summit, southeast of Kansas City about 25 miles.

Gabe Laughlin says "that the man who worked up a corner on cabbage did not have that kind of a head."

"Dad" Underwood observes that when a dog growls over his food he likes it, but with a man it is different.

The real estate firm of Hickey & Ward has been selling some of our citizens Kansas farms during the past few weeks.

Some one has said that cauliflower is a cabbage with a college education. We have seen some of them on two legs.

Dr. John Lucas is in Minnesota on a hunting trip with his uncle of Darlington, Mo. He will be gone 10 days or two weeks.

"Dad" Underwood has added two or three rooms to his house and there are whisperings that "Dad" has his eye on some

damsel as a partner, but whispers sometimes don't count.

Automobile from English "ought to" and Latin moveo "to move," a vehicle which ought to move, but frequently can't.

Frank Lamb is selling pain-killer and rolling pills at the L. & L. pharmacy these days in the absence of Dr. John Lucas.

A. A. De Vol of Ethel, Mo., came in on No. 19 Sunday for an over night visit to his parents, returning on No. 20 Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Riddell and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Riddell of Rothville, were over Sunday visitors with the De Vol family.

Wm. Mayo did some heavy driving and transacted a big lot of business for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. last week.

Brother Wicks thinks that newspapers and swords are all right in their places, but the fretty type writer is more than killing.

Our friend, B. P. Chapman, dreamed that some wives are so averse to mending that they won't even try to patch up a quarrel.

Before following the advice of a man who tells you how you ought to run your business take a look at the way he is running his own.

Our "chicken man," John M. Hix, has developed a big business, and a substantial addition was made to the poultry-house last week.

Chas. Whittall lost eight steers and one hog by lightning during the storm here Sunday afternoon. His loss was partially covered by insurance.

Our good friend, Ed Shupe, has been doing some extensive

repair work on his residence and he now has one of the neatest homes in town.

Rev. A. J. Cutrell is holding a meeting at Zion, his country preaching point, but the weather has greatly interfered with the progress of the work.

The M. E. church of Mendon had an official board meeting Monday night and transacted much business and laid plans for aggressive future work.

Two Mendon citizens were talking the other day and one said: "How do you like that man Blank?" "The only thing I like about him is his wife."

Alvin Accola makes an ideal church janitor. He is one of the most active young men in town, willing at all times to do a kindly turn and help anywhere he can.

A severe wind and rain storm, accompanied by much lightning and heavy thunder, visited this section Sunday afternoon and continued till night, closing up all churches so that no services were held.

At a wedding in Mendon a man imbued with the spirit of the hour was wishing that all the young ladies would soon reach a like happy state in their own lives. Some of them blushed; others looked hopeless and some said: "Amen!"

The Bosworth High school eleven came over Saturday and had a mix-up with Mendon High school football team and lost the game by a score of 16 to 5 in favor of Mendon. The Bosworth team looked much heavier than our boys, but in the game Saturday beef did not count for much. Our boys out pointed the Bosworth eleven in almost every play. The writer saw his first football game Saturday and the game reminded him of the antics of a cat which made the mistake of jumping on a sheet of tangle-foot fly paper and then made an effort to get off. The way our fellows tackled and punted and bunted and butted and walked on the anatomy of the Bosworth crowd was a caution. Some of the game is too much like a battering ram or a raging bull to suit our quiet disposition. But what if a

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fellow does lose a piece of his ear or has his backbone come to the front and his stomach punched clear up over his left shoulder? It is a fine game and keeps a fellow nerved up. But in some of the scrimmages Saturday we could not tell where a Mendon boy left off or a Bosworth fellow began and we were all the time in dread for fear that when they cleared away once more that there would be a combination of Bosworth and Mendon citizenship that would want to go to both places at the same time. But when the smoke of battle lifted, Bosworth came out in pieces and Mendon limped home to arnica salve and cotton flannel bandages. A goodly number of Mendon ladies saw the game and when Tom, Richie, Eugene or Herbie got "kivered" up in the "rush" some of the fair sex' faces went white and in gasping breath they would exclaim: "Oh! these hateful Bosworth fellows ought to be ashamed to walk on Eugene's ear like that!" Mendon is developing a splendid football eleven and we are expecting some good games before the close of the season.

### Sumner Squibs.

M. F. Hardy made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday. Lee Spencer was in Sumner Sunday visiting his friends.

John D. Stoner shipped a fine lot of hogs to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. E. A. Perry was quite sick this week with catarrhal fever.

Eld. E. G. Merrill and wife were visitors of C. J. Lisetor and wife Monday.

Miss Matie Kaye went to Chillicothe Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bishop.

Ed Turner and daughter, Miss Goldie, were visiting in Triplett over Sunday.

John Akins and family spent Sunday with his brother, Ray, near Brookfield.

John Robinson and wife went

to Unionville Friday to visit Mrs. Robinson's parents.

Mrs. Charles Barnett and little son spent several days in Brookfield with Mrs. Walter Smart.

Mrs. Rannion of Shelbyville, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Minnie Watterson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert and daughter spent Sunday in Brookfield with the family of Mr. Overjohn.

Mr. Bristo of Breckenridge was in Sumner over Sunday and visited the brethren of the Christian church.

C. P. Vandiver of Keytesville was in our burg Saturday in the interest of his paper and shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. Hart of Mendon was here last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray, who has been suffering from a felon on her hand.

Mrs. A. K. Walker, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Roberts of Brookfield, is here visiting her old neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Watterson and cousin, Mrs. Rannion, spent several days in Chillicothe this week with Mrs. Rannion's sister, Miss Nettie Jaynes.

W. W. Carouthers of Las Animas, Colo., was here this week. He was formerly a merchant in Sumner. He will return to his home the last of the week.

Sunday evening one would have thought it was the midst of summer by the thunder and terrific flashes of lightning, each flash making telephones ring while the rain was coming down in torrents.

During the electric storm Sunday evening Frank Voree of near Prairie Mound was standing in the barn door when a flash of lightning struck near the barn, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious for two hours. He was reported some better to-day (Tuesday),

but can scarcely use his arms.

Will Whitehead of south of Sumner was riding on the running gears of the wagon when the horses, becoming frightened in some way, threw Mr. Whitehead off the wagon, passing over him and breaking his arm in two places and tearing the bone from the socket of the shoulder. He is in a very precarious condition.

The trial of Oth Williams took place Tuesday before Justice F. M. Lewis. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Williams was charged with having wrongfully become in possession of some hogs belonging to the Shannon boys, the porkers being found in Mr. Williams' pasture, but he laid no claim to their ownership and denied knowing how the swine got into his enclosure.

### Westville Waifs.

Jas. Duval has completed a nice barn for B. F. Bills.

Thomas Graves and wife of Mike were guests at the Robert Green home Sunday.

The R. N. A. camp met Saturday afternoon at Westville and enjoyed a pleasant session.

Jack Phillips has treated his family to a telephone, having purchased the H. Miller share.

Mrs. John Level and children are visiting friends and relatives in Saline county, near Marshall.

Rev. Buckner filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist church.

Rev. Buckner and John Wyatt left Marceline Wednesday on No. 19 for Marion county, Mo., to look up a location.

Boone Baldwin and family of New Cambria were guests for a few days last week at the W. P. Davis home.

Dr. W. J. Billeter of Bynumville was called last week to see W. P. Davis who has had a severe attack of gastritis.

A heavy rain fell in this locality Sunday and Sunday night, accompanied by wind and considerable electricity, but the weather continues pleasant for the time of year.